

SITE NUMBER: WA-II-597

ADDRESS: The American Legion, Antietam Post, west side South
Mechanic south of Main Street, Sharpsburg, MD

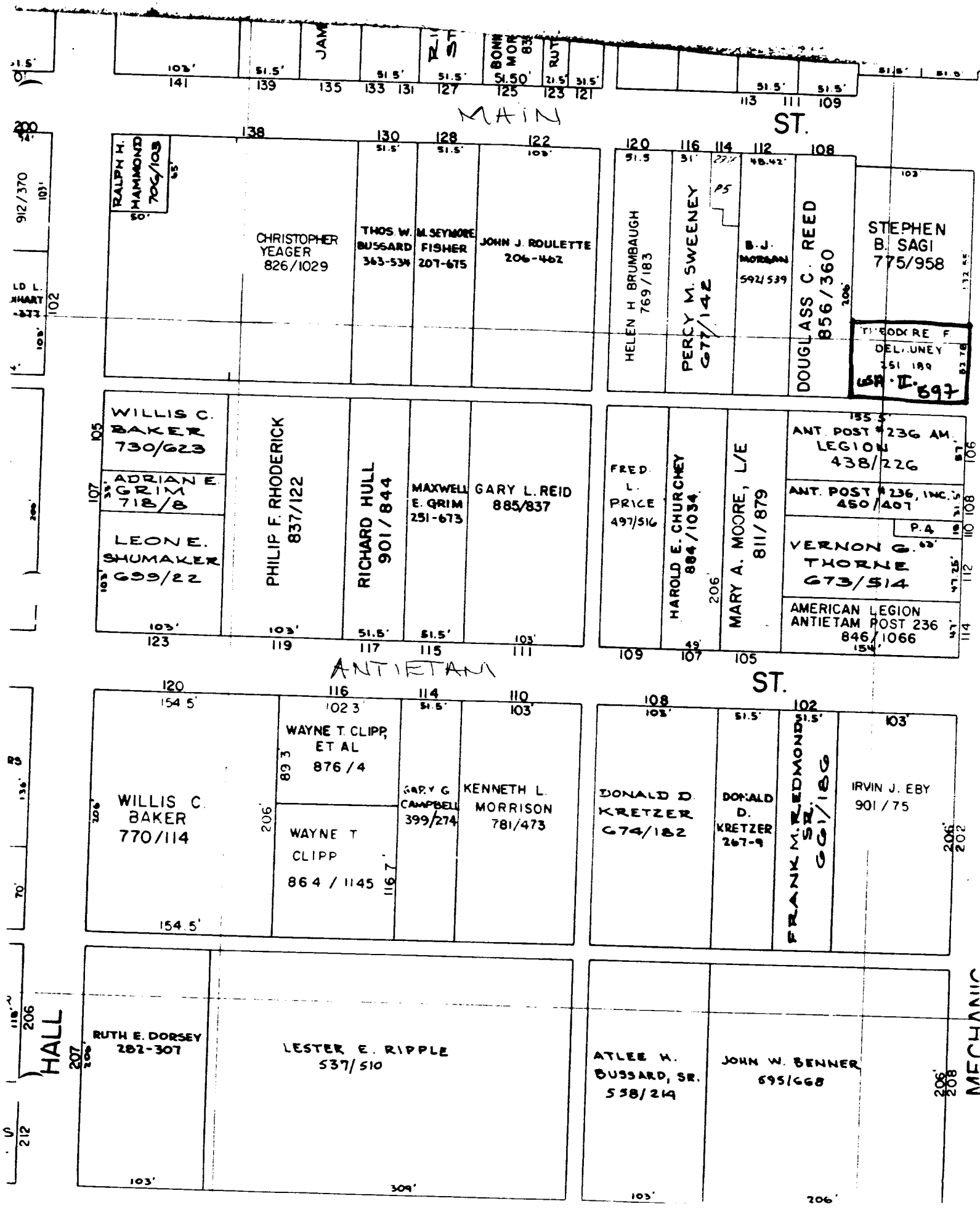
OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Theodore F. Delauney, 351-189, restricted
BUILDING DATE: 1949

The American Legion building is a two-story, east-facing, brick, freestanding, cultural structure. Set directly at the public-right-of-way, it is designed in a recognizably 1940s institutional style. The facade is articulated by the use of brick pilasters and a bay that defines the entry. Windows are rectangular, double-hung, two-over-two sash. With the exception of those over the main entrance which are set as a pair, all windows are placed singly.

The construction date of 1949 is provided on the building. The building may have been the first permanent structure on this site. The 1877 map of the town and 1922 Sanborn note this as an empty space (numbered 108 South Mechanic in 1922) that was part of the lot on which the hotel (WA-II-541) at the southwest corner of South Mechanic and West Main stands (owned in 1877 by H.J. Grove).

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Modern Development Period, and falls within the Historic Period Themes of Social; and Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

Prepared by Julie Mueller, June 1991



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